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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method for treating or reducing the risk of infection, the method comprising administering [[the]] to a subject in need thereof a composition of claim 1 containing (a) a molecule including a fucose group in an α1,2 linkage, an α1,3 linkage or an α1,4 linkage to a galactose group, a fucose group in an α1,4 linkage to an N-acetylglucosamine group, a fucose group in an α 1,3 linkage to an N-acetylglucosamine group, or a fucose group in an α 1,3 linkage to a glucose group, and (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

wherein said composition is not a mammalian milk.

- 34. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein the composition comprises 2'FL or 2'FLNAc.
- 35. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein the molecule comprises a protein to which 2'FL and/or 2'FLNAc are directly or indirectly covalently attached.
- 36. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein the infection is caused by *V. cholerea* or *C. jejuni*.
- 37. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein the infection in an enteric infection.

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38. (Original) A method for reducing the risk of enteric disease in a patient, the method comprising,

- (a) identifying the two most prevalent agents capable of causing enteric disease in the geographic location of the patient;
- (b) administering to the patient a composition comprising a molecule comprising a first glycan which interferes with the binding to epithelial cells of the first of the two most prevalent agents and a second glycan which interferes with the binding to epithelial cells of the second of the two most prevalent agents wherein said composition is not breast milk.
- 39. (Original) A method for reducing the risk of enteric disease in a patient, the method comprising,
 - (a) identifying the two most prevalent agents capable of causing enteric disease in the geographic location of the patient;
 - (b) administering to the patient composition comprising
 - i) a first molecule comprising a first glycan which interferes with the binding to epithelial cells of the first of the two most prevalent agents; and
- ii) a second molecule glycan which interferes with the binding to epithelial cells of the second of the two most prevalent agents;
 wherein said composition is not breast milk.

40-57. (Cancelled)

58. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the fucose group is contained within an LNF-I group, an 2'FL group, an LNF-I group, an LDFH-I group, an LNF-II group, a 3'FL group, an LNF-III group, a LDFT group, or a variant thereof which is identical to one of these groups except that the reducing end is GlcNAc instead of glucose.

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59. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the molecule is a glycan, a glycolipid, or a glycoprotein.

- 60. (New) The method of claim 59, wherein the glycan is a glycosaminoglycan.
 - 61. (New) The method of claim 60, wherein the glycoprotein is a mucin.
- 62. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the molecule includes at least two different moieties selected from a group consisting of an LNF-I group, an 2'FL group, an LNF-II group, an 3'FL group, an LNF-III group, an LDFH-I group, an LDFT group, and a variant thereof which is identical to one of these moieties except that the reducing end is GlcNAc instead of glucose.
- 63. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the molecule is a protein modified by at least two different oligosaccharide groups selected from the group consisting of

2'-fucosyllactose; lacto-N-fucopentaose I; lacto-N-fucopentaose II; 3'-fucosyllactose; lacto-N-fucopentaose II; lacto-N-difucohexaose I; lactodifucotetraose; lactoN-tetraose; lactoN-neotetraose; 3'-sialyllactose; 3'-sialyllactosamine; 6'-sialyllactose; 6'-sialyllactosamine; sialyllacto-N-neotetraose c; monosialyllacto-N-hexaose; disialyllacto-N-hexaose I; monosialyllacto-N-neohexaose I; monosialyllacto-N-neohexaose II; disialyllacto-N-neohexaose; disialyllacto-N-tetraose; disialyllacto-N-tetraose b; 3'-sialyl-3-fucosyllactose; disialomonofucosyllacto-N-neohexaose; monofucosylmonosialyllacto-N-octaose (sialyl Lea); sialyllacto-N-fucohexaose II; disialyllacto-N-fucopentaose II; monofucosyldisialyllacto-N-tetraose, and a variant thereof which is identical to one of the groups except that the reducing end is GlcNAc instead of glucose.